PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoru MIYASHITA et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL ELEMENT,

ORGANIC EL ELEMENT, AND ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-9 and 11-40 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic EL device, comprising the steps of:

forming pixel electrodes on or above a substrate;

forming at least one luminescent layer having a certain color and made of an organic compound on or above pixel electrodes by patterning, said at least one luminescent layer

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